

Council Members present: Chair Bobbie Jennings, Dottie Matting, Linda Iwamoto, Ruth Tsukayama, Pauline Namiki.

Special Guests: GM Michael Weider, Asst. GM Joann Aoki, Maintenance Manager Rick Kocher, Enrichment Coordinator Kukana Kama-toth.

Resident Guests: Eva Irvine, Rose Tanimoto, Anne Sakamoto, Takako Sueda, Hilda Remedios, Karan Kahoopii, Herbert Tanaka, David Helela, Lucille Ching, Robert Ching, June Hanabusa, Bernice Wong, Elodie Ho-a, Georgie Kilpin, Sally Dahlquist, Honey Pavel.

1. General Manager's report on renovation progress

Michael went into great detail on each and every area of PH1. Rather than detail all his comments, PLEASE ATTEND THE NOVEMBER 30 RESIDENTS/MANAGEMENT CHEF MEETING, when he will repeat his report – and update even more. Some of his comments, answering residents' concerns were:

- a. For those with shorter legs, there will be pillows to place behind your back when using the new comfortable chairs.
- b. The new tiled wall in two of the Dining Room areas will have service stations below them. In the back of the DR there will be a 24-hour food station with a fridge for the early-morning diners.
- c. The gym and pool are almost ready to re-open. Watch for an announcement.
- d. The very dark area at the entrance to our property will soon be well-lit with new lights and signage, to show off our entrance driveway. There will also be new large and improved signage throughout the property (with night reflectors).

2. Old Business

- a. Two safety issues repeated for several months:
 - (1) Safety strip top of East 3rd floor staircase
 - (2) Pathway lights out for 3 months.Rick will again look into it.
- b. Security issues: Karen reported it is better. Michael will be meeting with the Ambassadors and discuss issues such as leaving the post without locking the Front door and responding to calls about prowlers etc.).
It was pointed out that if you have an emergency issue at night (proowler, suspicious person, water leak, etc.). push your button and your verbal message will be sent to the Ambassador and Management immediately.
- c. Library fans, table and chairs: The Library will get new ceiling fans and will be able to keep the round tables and current chairs.
- d. Shopping carts: Because residents are NOT returning them to the lobby, it will now be necessary to sign up in order to use one.
- e. Battery box: For now, take all old batteries to the front desk for disposal. Do not throw them in the trash.
- f. Dining room: There is no reserved seating!! If someone reaches "your" table before you, it becomes "their" table, and you can either join them or move to another table. NO ONE is to be told they cannot sit down. **If you witness such behavior, immediately report it to the DR supervisor.**

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